

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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COMMUNICATION AND EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby expressly abandon the above-referenced application under 37 CFR 1.138. The assignee of the present application has decided to abandon this application strictly for financial/commercial reasons. Applicants continue to believe that the present claims are allowable, and that the rejections of record are improper at least for the reasons of record. Applicants believe no fee is due. Accordingly, Applicants do NOT authorize charging any fee or underpayment thereof to any deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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